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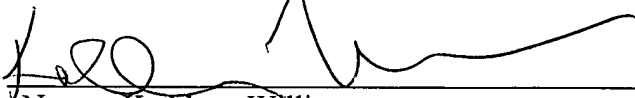
**REMARKS**

Applicant submits that all claims are allowable as written and respectfully request early favorable action by the Examiner. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicant's attorney/agent would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned attorney/agent of record.

Date:

11/18/03

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Williams', is written over a horizontal line.

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